

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BALANCE CONTRACT NO. 102-BB08 – ELECTRICAL -
LIGHTING FIXTURES**

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The purpose of the bid, opened on May 2, 2002, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of electrical-lighting fixtures, for Maintenance Materials Management stock. Of 180 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 14 responded, with 10 regular bids, 10 bids meeting specifications, 2 non-responsive bids (1 suspended vendor and 1 no manual signature) and 2 no bids.

Items 3, 8, 10, 26, 28, 29 and 31 were awarded by the Board on September 12, 2002, for an estimated expenditure of \$44,243.87.

Inasmuch as the specifications for items 14 and 17 were inaccurate, the recommendation reflects that these items be rejected. These items will be purchased, as the need arises, on the open market in accordance with Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 -- Bidding Process -- Competitive Bidding Requirement, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Male - \$182,687.71

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Balance Contract No. 102-BB08 – ELECTRICAL-LIGHTING FIXTURES, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of electrical-lighting fixtures, for Maintenance Materials Management stock, during the term of the contract, effective January 15, 2003, through March 11, 2004, as follows:

1. GRAYBAR ELECTRIC
2111 N.W. 22ND AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$82,298.05
OWNER:

Low Unit Price: Items 5 through 7, 11 and 12.

- Item 5 - Fixture, fluorescent 12" x 12" @ \$41.90 each.
Item 6 - Fixture, 250/450W, HPS power flood @ \$149.50 each.
Item 7 - Fixture, light, incandescent, vandal proof @ \$15.80 each.
Item 11 - Fixture, fluorescent, vandal proof @ \$74.45 each.
Item 12 - Fixture, incandescent, vandal proof @ \$11.90 each.

2. REXEL CONSOLIDATED
5701 N.W. 35TH AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$16,450.82
OWNER: RICHARD S. WATERMAN
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/C.O.O.

Low Unit Price: Items 4, 18, 27 and 30.

- Item 4 - Fixture, flood, 250W, multi-volt @ \$136.49 each.
Item 18 - Fixture, fluorescent, wrap around @ \$67.45 each.
Item 27 - Fixture, fluorescent, 8 ft. @ \$32.11 each.
Item 30 - Fixture, adapter, housing surface @ \$10.53 each.

3. RIDER DISTRIBUTORS, INC.
P.O. BOX 126506
HIALEAH, FL 33012 ESTIMATE \$182,687.71
OWNER: JORGE PELAEZ, PRESIDENT (HM)

Low Unit Price: Items 1, 2, 9, 13, 15, 16, and 19 through 25.

- Item 1 - Fixture, w/lamp 70W, 120V HPS @ \$39.75 each.
- Item 2 - Fixture, exit, wall mount @ \$43.30 each.
- Item 9 - Fixture, vandal proof @ \$82.54 each
- Item 13 - Fixture, light emergency, 2 lamps @ \$18 each.
- Item 15 - Fixture, lay-in, 2' x 4' @ \$27.40 each.
- Item 16 - Fixture, surface mount, 4', 2 lamps @ \$20.35 each.
- Item 19 - Fixture, lay-in, 2' x 4', fused @ \$30.20 each.
- Item 20 - Fixture, lay-in, electronic 2' x 4', 4 lamps @ \$36.90 each.
- Item 21 - Fixture, lay-in, electronic 2' x 4', 3 lamps @ \$35.80 each.
- Item 22 - Fixture, lay-in, electronic 2' x 4', 3 lamps 120V @ \$35.30 each.
- Item 23 - Fixture, lay-in, electronic 2' x 4', T-8, 2 lamps @ \$34.60 each.
- Item 24 - Fixture, lay-in, electronic 2' x 4', T-8, 4 lamps @ \$38.15 each.
- Item 25 - Fixture, exit 120/277V, ceiling or end mount @ \$17.40 each.

4. Reject items 14 and 17.

Item 14 - Fixture, surface mount, 4", 4 lamps.
Item 17 - Fixture, exit light, vandal proof, ceiling mount.

5. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$281,436.58.

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